Citation

to accompany the award of the

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

to the

USCINCEUR (Forward) Command and Control Detachment

US Commander in Chief, Europe (Forward), Command and Control Detachment distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 3 July 1995 to 11 August 1995. During this period, the tireless efforts and extraordinary skills of Operation QUICKLIFT staff directly contributed to the unqualified success of this highly visible operation. The mission supported the deployment of the UN Rapid Reaction Force to Split, Croatia, composed of more than 4,700 personnel and 3 million pounds of vehicles and equipment from both the Royal Army (United Kingdom) 24th Air Mobile Brigade and the Royal Netherlands Marines demanded the utmost in time and effort from the entire staff. Operations involved continuous round-the-clock monitoring and off-loading of more than 24 C-5 and 36 C-141 aircraft as well as the establishment and joint operation, with United Kingdom forces, of a seaport of debarkation at Ploce, Croatia, more than 120 kilometers from airport operations. Seaport operations resulted in the successful discharging of more than 3,000 pieces of equipment which included wheeled vehicles, trailers, containers, flat racks/pallets and break bulk. The combined efforts of the US Commander in Chief, Europe (Forward), Command and Control Detachment resulted in smooth mission accomplishment of a time-sensitive, highly visible multinational undertaking without incident. Despite being confronted with sizable international media attention and challenging coordination requirements with the Government of Croatia, UN personnel, and allied forces, the performance of this staff was superb. By their exemplary performance of duty, the members of US Commander in Chief, Europe (Forward), Command and Control Detachment have brought great credit upon themselves, their Service, US European Command, and the Department of Defense.

Given under my hand this 25th day of March 1996

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff